

03-17-06

IDV



PTO/SB/21 (09-04)

Approved for use through 07/31/2006. OMB 0651-0031

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

| | | | |
|---|--|------------------------|-----------------------|
| <h1 style="text-align: center;">TRANSMITTAL FORM</h1> <p style="text-align: center;">(to be used for all correspondence after initial filing)</p> | | Application Number | 10/618350-Conf. #6687 |
| | | Filing Date | July 11, 2003 |
| | | First Named Inventor | John K. CINI |
| | | Art Unit | 1646 |
| | | Examiner Name | R. Li |
| Total Number of Pages in This Submission | | Attorney Docket Number | MXI-285 |

ENCLOSURES (Check all that apply)

| | | |
|--|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fee Transmittal Form <input type="checkbox"/> Fee Attached <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendment/Reply <input type="checkbox"/> After Final <input type="checkbox"/> Affidavits/declaration(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Extension of Time Request <input type="checkbox"/> Express Abandonment Request <input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement <input type="checkbox"/> Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Reply to Missing Parts/Incomplete Application <input type="checkbox"/> Reply to Missing Parts under 37 CFR 1.52 or 1.53 | <input type="checkbox"/> Drawing(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Licensing-related Papers <input type="checkbox"/> Petition <input type="checkbox"/> Petition to Convert to a Provisional Application <input type="checkbox"/> Power of Attorney, Revocation Change of Correspondence Address <input type="checkbox"/> Terminal Disclaimer <input type="checkbox"/> Request for Refund <input type="checkbox"/> CD, Number of CD(s) _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Landscape Table on CD | <input type="checkbox"/> After Allowance Communication to TC <input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to Board of Appeals and Interferences <input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to TC (Appeal Notice, Brief, Reply Brief) <input type="checkbox"/> Proprietary Information <input type="checkbox"/> Status Letter <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other Enclosure(s) (please identify below): Return Receipt Postcard |
| Remarks | | |

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT

| | | | |
|--------------|--|----------|--------|
| Firm Name | LAHIVE & COCKFIELD, LLP | | |
| Signature | | | |
| Printed name | Maria Laccotripe Zacharakis, Ph.D., J.D. | | |
| Date | March 16, 2006 | Reg. No. | 56,266 |

Express Mail Label No. EV 682 324 157 US Dated: March 16, 2006

Docket No.: MXI-285
(PATENT)



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:
John K. Cini *et al.*

Application No.: 10/618350

Confirmation No.: 6687

Filed: July 11, 2003

Art Unit: 1646

For: METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS FOR
PREVENTING OXIDATIVE DEGRADATION
OF PROTEINS

Examiner: LI, RUIXIANG

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed February 16, 2006 (Paper No. 02112006).

A Listing of the Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.